

## CHAPTER XVIII.

*Colored Population.*

Schools for colored children.

SEC. 1. The total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of any county, or in the city of Baltimore, together with any donations that may be made for the purpose, shall be set aside for maintaining the schools for colored children, which schools shall be conducted under the direction of the board of county school commissioners, or the board of commissioners of public schools of the city of Baltimore, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said respective boards shall prescribe.

Additional appropriations.

2. The board of county school commissioners shall have power to appropriate such additional sum as in their judgment they may deem proper to further assist the schools for colored children.

District school board.

3. The board of county school commissioners shall have power to appoint from among the patrons of the colored schools, three persons for each school, to act as a board of district school commissioners.

## CHAPTER XIX.

*Sources of Income.*

State tax.

SEC. 1. A state tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the state shall be levied annually for the support of the free public schools, and the Maryland state normal school, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same agents as the general state levy, and shall be paid into the treasury of the state, to be distributed by the treasurer to the boards of school commissioners of the city of Baltimore and the several counties.

Payment of free school fund.

2. The treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, shall pay as heretofore to each of the counties and the city of Baltimore, the proportion of the free school fund to which such city or county is entitled under the provisions of the laws and resolutions existing at the time